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IN VACATION.

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Mr. O'Connor once gave in his incisive way a useful hint to all lawyers: "Cross-examination is an amusement indulged in by the very young. It is like trying to pull the tiger out of his den. You may pull him out, or again he may pull you in."—*West Virginia Bar*.

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Lord Ashbourne (Lord Chancellor of Ireland), when presiding at the dinner of the Law Students' Debating Society last month, told a couple of stories. He was emphasizing the necessity for a speaker knowing when it is time to sit down, and, as an illustration, said there was an American advocate who, in pleading his case, seemed likely to go on forever. At length he said perfunctorily, "I am afraid I am taking up a great deal of time." "Oh, never mind time," sighed the wearied judge, "but, for goodness' sake, don't trench upon eternity." The other story was of an Irish advocate who was defending a prisoner in a speech of interminable length. He had attained to an unenviable notoriety for his never-ending speeches, and was in the habit of saying to the court, "I am afraid I am very tedious." The judge, as a rule, politely evaded the remark, but on this occasion a different judge was upon the bench, who said, "Not very, not very." Good stories, we admit, but not new. Are there any new stories?—*Law Notes* (London).

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JUDGES' VACATIONS.—The judges have not yet announced how they propose to spend their vacations, but if their names are to be taken as indicative of their tastes we imagine that they will be able to find some very pleasant pastimes. Very good fishing could be had by the following judges: *Fish* of Georgia, *Gill* of Indian Territory, *Hooker* of Michigan, *Pound* of Nebraska, *Pike* of New Hampshire, and *Fisher* and *Fly* of Texas. Deep-water fishing could be conducted by Judge *Kruse* of the Supreme Court of New York, and Judge *Seamen* of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin. Doubtless Judge *Torrance* of Connecticut will go to Niagara Falls, while Judge *Lovely* of Minnesota will pass away his time at Lake Minnetonka and make himself agreeable to the ladies. Cutting off coupons and occasional visits to Wall Street will furnish sufficient recreation for Judges *Rich* and *Goodrich* of the Supreme Court of New York. Among the gentlemen farmers will probably be numbered Judges *Ricks* of Illinois, *Bean* of Oregon, *Corn* of Wyoming, and *Barnes* of Nebraska. The Klondike will of course prove very interesting to Judge *Miner* of Utah. Judge *Scripture* of the Supreme Court of New York, will not be able to leave his Bible class; Judge *Goff* of the United States Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit, will spend his time on the links; Judge *Hatch* of the Supreme Court of New York will endeavor to perfect an incubator upon which he is working; Judge *Wheeler* of the United States District Court, District of Vermont, will hie away on his silent steed; and Judge *Dunwell* of the Supreme Court of New York will devote his spare time lecturing to law students on how to make collections. It may be reasonably expected that Judge *Paynter* of Kentucky will devote his leisure moments to art, and will number among his associates Judges *White* of Ken-

tucky, *Black* of Indiana, *Greene* of Kansas, *Grey* of New Jersey, and *Brown* of Texas. By far the greatest number of judges, however, will find camp life most congenial to them and will endeavor to do some hunting out of season. Judge *Chase* of New Hampshire, *Hunter* of Texas, *Fowler* of Maryland, and *Speer* of the United States District Court, Southern District of Georgia, may be depended upon to supply the camp with game. Judge *Fursman* of the Supreme Court of New York will have his gun loaded for bear. The commissary should be in charge of the following judges: *Grubb* of Delaware, *Bunn* of Arkansas, *Baker* of Indiana, and *Cook* of North Carolina. Judges *Chipman* of California, *Fell* of Pennsylvania, and *Whittle* of Virginia will be amply able to keep the fires going, and after the day's hunting is over Judge *Caldwell* of Tennessee will "skin down his hand" and act with circumspection becoming his name and will keep the weather eye on Judge *Sharpe* of Alabama. Judge *Wiley* of Indiana will keep out of the game. Judge *Betts* of the Supreme Court of New York will arbitrate all disputes in the good old-fashioned way. The transportation of this party will be in charge of Judge *Carter* of Florida, and if any foraging should be necessary it might well devolve upon Judge *Steele* of Colorado. The demands of these convivial spirits upon Justice *Brewer* will be so great that he will be unable to accompany them.—*Law Notes*.